

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1901.

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A Love Feast.

The Republican city primary election held in the city hall, last evening, was a regular love feast, so harmonious and unanimous were its proceedings from start to finish.

The primary was called to order by Committeeman C. B. Gray and J. E. Kelley was placed in the chair, with J. R. McCarl as secretary.

Mayor Barnett, in a happy speech, placed C. E. Eldred in nomination for mayor, and the selection was made by acclamation. Similar action was taken on the rest of the ticket, all the present officers being unanimously renominated: E. J. Wilcox, city clerk; A. C. Ebert, city treasurer; L. C. Dole, city engineer; W. S. Perry, councilman, first ward; R. M. Osborn, councilman, second ward; R. B. Archibald and E. H. Doan, members of board of education.

Chairman Kelley was given authority to name the members of the Republican city central committee, and he announced the re-appointment of the old committee, as follows: A. Barnett, 1st ward, 1st precinct; C. B. Gray, 1st ward, 2nd precinct; F. M. Rothman, 2nd ward, 1st precinct; R. B. Carlton, 2nd ward, 2nd precinct. The central committee was authorized by the primary to fill any vacancies which may occur on ticket. Adjourned.

Lofton-Marsh Wedding.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Marsh, south-east of the city, was the joyous scene of a happy marriage, Thursday night, when their daughter, Miss Mary C., and Frank S. Lofton of Gerver precinct, were made husband and wife in the presence of about twenty-five relatives, neighbors and near friends, Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church officiating, the ceremony taking place at 7:30.

A marriage supper followed the ceremony, and after congratulations and a social period, the happy couple departed for their home over in Gerver precinct, with the heartiest and warmest wishes of many friends.

The bride and groom are both well known to most of our readers as most excellent and sterling young people.

Quite a number of useful and pretty gifts were bestowed upon the young people.

Our Next Mayor.

The Republicans of McCook are fortunate in their selection of a candidate for mayor, in the choice of Charles E. Eldred, who was unanimously named in the primary, last evening. Mr. Eldred is one of the rising young lawyers of South-Western Nebraska, clean and able, and his vertebrae articulate in such a responsible manner as to make him excellent material for a progressive and efficient mayor of this up-to-date little city. His election is certain.

The other candidates are all re-nominations, are men who have won their spurs in the service. The election of each and all of them is assured.

Dr. Corkins, the eye specialist who has had his office the last week at the Commercial and who has been kept so busy correcting the eye defects of many citizens of McCook and vicinity, has, at the request of a number of our citizens, who could not avail themselves of his service during his first week here, decided to remain in the city a few days longer.

"Skirt makers to the Queen." We continue to occupy that position by reason of reliability and tasteful work and because of our great variety of dress goods from which you can have a ready-to-wear dress skirt to your measure. All-wool from \$2.50 up. Large line of wash skirts. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Children's Sun Bonnets of solid colored percales, with ruffles and draw string, for 20 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Ladies' Bonnets 25 cents.

WANTED:—Farm of rich soil within five miles of McCook. Will buy, or trade Indiana farm or business.

W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

The Franklin Academy Glee club will appear in our city on the evening of April 9th. Fuller particulars later.

Roadmaster Sam Rogers is entertaining a brother and wife for ten days, the guests arriving on Wednesday.

Ladies' knit knee pants with lace edging for 25 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

When you paint your house, carriage or barn, buy the best paint—from H. P. Waite.

Ladies' light weight long sleeve vests at 25 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Those 25 cent window shades are all right at the Bee Hive.

The latest in ladies' neckwear at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. AGNES BARKER is spending a few days of this week in Denver.

MRS. J. W. LINE arrived home, Monday night on 6, from visiting in Denver.

MISS EDNA DIXON entertained the "awls" handsomely, Tuesday evening.

H. W. COLE attended the Scottish Rite convention in Omaha, part of the week.

MRS. N. N. VAN SICKLE of Orleans visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Enlow, Wednesday.

MISS CASSITY arrived from St. Louis on 3, Thursday night, and will trim for Mrs. Delhanty, this season.

MRS. J. J. MCCOY has been down from Frontier county, since last week, guest of her father, Frank Stillman.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. CHURCH returned, Thursday on No. 1, from their visit of six weeks in Wisconsin.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. DEGROFF and Master Weller of Nebraska City are spending a few days in the city.

MRS. C. H. MEEKER departed, Tuesday night on 3, for Pasadena, California, where she expects to make her parents a long visit.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register, one of the creditable newspapers of the valley, was a business pilgrim to the metropolis last Friday evening.

COLONEL H. P. SUTTON arrived home, Sunday, from his trip to Washington on the governor's staff to participate in the inauguration of President McKinley.

T. H. FRENCH's family departed on last Friday night for Corning, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. French followed them on Monday of this week.

MRS. HELEN LEWIS is a guest in W. F. Lawson's home. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Francis Lawson and mother of Rev. Lewis, the Congregational minister of Holdrege.

ARCHIE UTTER departed, last Sunday morning on 2, for Fond du Lac, Wis., where he takes a position in the real estate and insurance office of an uncle, who does a large business in that city. Archie is well qualified for the place, and THE TRIBUNE expects him to give a good account of himself.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued: Richard H. Lawrence and Minnie L. Price. Married by Rev. Howard Stoy. Fred E. Bentley of Cambridge and Olive Ogg of Bartley.

William A. Kipp and Maude E. Hunter, both of McCook. Married by county judge on the 13th.

Frank S. Lofton and Mary C. Marsh, both of McCook. Married by Rev. W. J. Turner on the 14th.

State of Nebraska vs. Helen E. Harrison on complaint of Sadie L. Gentry; assault and battery on person of Marion E. Gentry; trial to court; dismissed at cost of complaining witness.

DISTRICT COURT.

Elizabeth A. Esher vs. William F. Esher; divorce.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, March 10, 1901:

Mrs. Pearl Smith, John Schaeffer, Mr. Charley Dickey.

In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Among those up-to-date implements just received by S. M. Cochran & Co., is a 3-wheel lister that has caused more comment among the farmers than any lister that has ever been placed on the market here. Every man who has seen it wants to sell his old one and buy one of these new and unequalled listers.

Ladies' percale Wrappers with ruffled flounce, full waist lining with yoke and collar neatly trimmed with braid, ample in breadth of skirt and in every dimension for 75c. Others more dressy at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

THE TRIBUNE wants more news from Indianola, Danbury, Bartley and Lebanon, and is ready to do the right thing to secure the same.

Children's wash dresses for every age from 2 years up to 12 years at 40 cents to \$1. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Machinist and Mrs. Henry Meyers have gone away on a short visit in Eastern Nebraska.

Ladies' extra size leather Belts up to 43 inches at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

The Fund is Growing.

The auditorium fund is now passed the \$3,000 mark and it is hoped by another week to increase it to \$4,000 or better. Quite a number of citizens have already pledged themselves liberally and yet there are many who have not been seen or have not signified their intention in the matter. There are good reasons to believe that the entire sum—\$7,000.00—will be secured. If you are interested—and every man, woman and child in McCook should be—you will find the auditorium subscription list at the First National bank, or in the hands of some member of the finance committee. Let every citizen give according to his means and the auditorium will be a reality, this summer.

Below we give the names of those who have subscribed to the fund, up to the time of our going to press. The list will be added to from time to time. If your name is not in the list, put it there as soon as possible:

H. P. Sutton	\$100	E. B. Odell	\$50
W. S. Morlan	100	Jas. McAdams	50
A. Campbell	100	O. M. Kuppale	50
1st Nat'l Bank	100	Wm. Lewis	50
J. W. Hupp	100	R. M. Osborn	50
P. Walsh	100	J. A. Wilcox & Son	50
L. W. McConnell	100	R. A. Green	50
Geo. E. Berry	100	F. D. Burgess	50
F. J. Morgan	100	F. M. Kimmell	50
V. Franklin	100	L. O. T. M.	50
S. M. Cochran	100	Wm. Otto Ballou	50
W. T. Coleman	100	Athletic club	50
W. C. Ballard & Co.	100	A. P. Thomson	50
Vahne & Petty	100	C. J. Ryan	50
W. V. Gage	100	O. L. Thompson	50
J. E. Kelley	100	C. L. Fahnestock	50
Artz & Thompson	100	Wm. H. Ackerman	50
C. H. Boyle	100	W. S. Perry	50
Barnett Lumber Co.	100	W. B. Mills	50
L. Sues	100	S. Rogers	50
J. H. Bennett	100	C. F. Balcock	50
C. H. Boyle	50	J. B. Fickes	50
H. P. Waite	50	F. A. Pennell	50
A. McMillen	50	L. W. Stayner	50
		W. F. Lawson	50
Total			\$3,175

Goes Into Banking.

Ex-State Treasurer J. B. Meserve will, with the first of April, enter active business life again, having recently acquired an interest in the Adams County Bank of Hastings. The present head official of that staunch and well-known bank, Mr. Kerr, one of Nebraska's wealthy men, will retire from active business life and expects to visit Europe with his wife and son. Mr. Meserve will bring to the bank mature years and banking business experience, and will make the old Adams County a safe and conservative president, with a high and implicit confidence already established among the people of Nebraska.

Has It in His Inside Pocket.

W. H. Chambers now has that \$585 in his inside pocket—or in a bank, if his head is working properly. An account of his loss appeared in last week's TRIBUNE. First of this week, the police was notified that the wallet and money had been found among the effects of the party. The pocket-book had fallen from his pocket into the "grub" box, where it was found.

Father of a Grand-Child.

C. B. French, late postmaster at Rain, Hayes county, is wanted and being sought after for being the alleged admitted father of his own grand-child. The daughter is but fifteen years of age. French left the country about two days ahead of the warrant for his arrest. Boiling oil would be about the proper caper.

Paints! Paints!

You can secure for a short time, at last year's prices, the Lincoln Absolutely Pure Mixed Paints. Guaranteed for three years. Sold only by A. McMillen.

Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colors in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

Grade Hereforads for Sale.

A number of grade Hereforads for sale. Inquire of WILCOX & FLITCRAFT. Alfalfa seed at \$4.00 per bushel at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Three cents buys all kinds of garden seed at the Bee Hive.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMillen's.

H. P. Waite has everything in the hardware line at the right price.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

L'Aiglon Belts—the latest—with rosette and spike pendants of ribbon 25 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

"F. C." Corsets in all the correct and desirable models 35 cents to \$1. Money back after four weeks wear if dissatisfied. The Thompson Dry Goods Co., sole agents.

WANTED—To trade for McCook real estate, forty acres of fine second-bottom land on Republican river. For full particulars see Fearn, the Photographer, McCook, Nebraska. Phone No. 38.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

It spoils \$500 to overhaul an engine thoroughly.

Brakeman G. R. Snyder is able to be about again.

Brakeman L. M. Best is laying off, this week, with a severe cold.

Boyd Munsell of Red Cloud is a new arrival and employee of the company.

Brakeman J. F. Utter visited in Bartley, Tuesday, between trains, on business.

Brakeman William Washburn was off duty, part of the week, on personal business.

H. E. Marvin announces that he and wife expect soon to go to Pennsylvania to live.

Sup't Campbell went up to Denver, Monday night on 5, in his private car No. 10.

Brakeman Walter Sayers is improving satisfactorily from his severe attack of pneumonia.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest is still in a somewhat precarious condition although some better.

Conductor William Shinsel had Conductor S. E. Callen's car while the former was on passenger.

Engines 83 and 253 are about ready for the road, after a complete overhauling in the shops here.

Conductors S. E. Callen and Joe Hegener shipped some cattle from McCook to Stratton, Tuesday.

Engine 27 of the new K4 class is about ready for the road again, after an overhauling in the round-house.

Machinist A. M. Davis has resigned at this place, and it is said has gone to Alliance to work for the company.

Fred Foe, who has been sick for so long with inflammatory rheumatism, has been taken home to his father at Red Cloud.

Fireman H. D. Bayles and Brakeman G. D. Leach have commenced the erection of dwelling-houses on North Manchester.

Engine 253 is having the new plastic lagging jacket put on her. It requires about three barrels of the material to do the job.

Engine 81, Engineer J. W. Holliday's mill from the Denver-Lyons branch, is in the shop for an overhauling "just as Walter wants it done."

Switchman P. A. Perry has returned to work in the Red Cloud yard, and Brakeman G. L. Miller returned to McCook, Thursday evening.

Conductor S. E. Callen has been on Conductor C. W. Bronson's run while the latter was attending the Scottish Rite convention in Omaha, this week.

Conductor George Beck has the Imperial run during Conductor Gilcrest's illness. Conductor Frank Rank is down on the Oxford-St. Francis run vice Conductor Beck, meanwhile.

The circular saw is to be placed in a shed by itself, just east of the blacksmith-shop, from which it will receive its power. This will about complete the improvements here for the present.

Foreman D. A. Lucas has a long-distance phone in his new office in the round-house. Dan is as proud of his cosy quarters, electric lights, phone and other conveniences as a peacock of his tail-feathers.

The Burlington found it necessary to fumigate the engine-men's bunk-house at Hastings, Saturday. Engineer McClelland, who had occupied it, was found suffering with smallpox. Dr. Hollenbeck of the medical department did the disinfecting.

E. M. Smith of Boston, Mass., on March 10th, succeeded to the roadmaster-ship of the west end vice S. S. Frederick, resigned. His jurisdiction will extend from Akron to Denver, including the Denver, but not the Akron, yard. He will make his headquarters in Denver, instead of at Akron, as has been the case with Frederick.

The superintendent of the Dubuque division of the Chicago and Great Western has issued a sweeping order to employes which has caused a sensation. In effect it prohibits them from using intoxicating liquor in any form, or at any time. It applies to trainmen, station agents, foremen and others who hold responsible positions with the company. It prohibits them from entering saloons, or using liquor whether on or off duty and the penalty for any violation of this rule is immediate discharge of the offender. The order also commands all employes to pay their honest debts and any failure to do so will cause their immediate discharge unless a reasonable explanation can be given.

Smallpox in Benkelman.

BENKELMAN, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Judge Norris adjourned district court to April 29, on account of smallpox. Representative Walker is almost over the disease, but his son, Fred, is breaking out and Claude Walthall, son of Dr. Walthall, came down with the disease and the doctor's premises are quarantined. At a meeting of the village board tonight it was decided to forbid all public gatherings and to quarantine against the people from Haigler, where they run loose everywhere with the disease, not realizing that it is smallpox, with which a large number have been afflicted in that town. By drastic measures Benkelman hopes to stop its ravages before it becomes too general in its scope.

Daring Frank's Rescue.

Frank Morgan, a Plattsmouth hunter, is the hero of an episode in which he performed a daring rescue along the banks of the raging Platte. He went hunting along the stream and tied his horse to a tree near the river. While he was gone in search of ducks and geese the ice in the river gorge and the stream rapidly overflowed its banks. When he returned for his horse the water had risen so only the animal's head was sticking out above the water. The water was ice cold, but it was a question of save the horse or walk home, and Morgan plunged in, swam to the tree and untied the horse, which promptly swam to the bank, bringing the buggy and Morgan along—Omaha Bee.

Took Rough-On-Rats.

Mrs. Young of Wilsonville, wife of the ex-state senator who cut some figure in this district, a few years since, took rough-on-rats, Sunday, with suicidal intent, while her husband was absent at church. Mrs. Young had been rather frail, this winter, and this together with trouble, has caused her to become so despondent that she wished to end it all. When Mr. Young came home from church his wife was getting dinner and was apparently as well as usual. Shortly afterward she became sick and then disclosed to her husband her rash act, saying she thought she would be better off dead. A doctor was quickly summoned and administered antidotes and Mrs. Young is now in a fair way to recover.

Died in Arizona.

M. A. Weaver, who spent sometime in McCook, last fall, died recently in Phoenix, Arizona, whither he went from this place for his health. He seemed to be gaining while here. He went farther west at the time of the Commercial hotel fire. His wife and nurse were with him at death. The remains were shipped back to his home in Iowa for burial. His brief residence here will be recalled by some of our readers.

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Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colorings in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

You may not expect to use any wall paper, but we know you are interested in what is new and popular in that line. Come in and see our new stock. We will be more than glad to show you what we have. You will be pleased with the handsome colorings and surprised at the low prices. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

ESTRAVED—Tuesday evening, sorrel horse with white spot on forehead; had halter on. Suitable reward will be paid for return or information leading to recovery of horse. MAX ANTON.

Did you notice the seed list of S. M. Cochran & Co. in last week's TRIBUNE? They display a very large assortment of Nebraska-grown seeds of very best variety.

When in need of a steel range, cook or gasoline stove buy of H. P. Waite. The goods and prices are right.

Lawn grass, white clover and blue grass seed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Nebraska-grown seeds at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

The robins are with us.

Watch Loar's window each week.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

All kinds of seed in bulk at the Bee Hive.

Kaffir corn seed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

"Tops" is having the usual spring whirl.

Buy your garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite.

A nice window shade for 25 cents at the Bee Hive.

Package seeds at 2½ cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Sleet has bothered the phone people somewhat, this week.

It pays to look before buying seed, call at the Bee Hive.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

Hose and nozzles, sprinklers and hose repairs at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Nazareth knit waists for boys and girls at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

The paint that S. M. Cochran & Co. sell has been tested and it stands above all.

If you are looking for a bargain in window shades we have them at the Bee Hive.

Why not save two cents? We sell garden seed at three cents per package at the Bee Hive.

They are accustomed themselves to the use of formal de hyde up in Curtis. Ditto, Benkelman.

Men's and boys' colored laundered dress shirts from 45 cents to \$1. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

FOR SALE—Sure-Hatch Incubator and Brooder. Almost new.

R. B. SIMMONS.

Seven different colors in silk waists of newest designs and best work and finish at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.